



# NEWS BULLETIN

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**F**or **Y**our **I**nformation...from the Office for People with Disabilities  
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### Weekend Respite Program at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck

**Camp  
Pa-Qua-Tuck**

in Center Moriches, is once again offering its weekend respite program, for campers with physical and developmental disabilities. Children up to the age of 21 can arrive on Friday evening and leave on Sunday afternoon. The weekend respite program runs until June.

Up to 14 campers will be admitted for each weekend. During those weekends, the camp will be staffed by five counselors and camp nurse.

During the weekend, children can participate in various activities during their stay, including baking, arts and crafts, games and watching movies. The program also benefits the parents by giving them a break from the very demanding responsibilities of being their child's caregiver. 2012 dates are as follows:

**February 10-12    March 9-11    April 13-15**  
**February 17-19    March 23-25    April 27-29    May 18-20**

The cost of each weekend (Friday to Sunday) is \$350. The camp requires a \$50 deposit per session which is non-refundable unless registration is cancelled 30 days prior to the season. For more information and to register, contact Johneen or Bridget at (631) **878-1070**, or email [camppaquatuck@optonline.net](mailto:camppaquatuck@optonline.net). You can download registration forms at [www.camppaquatuck.com](http://www.camppaquatuck.com).

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*Individuals with disabilities, as well as their families, can experience year-round recreational and respite care activities in a camp setting at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck. The camp provides opportunities for social and personal growth within a supportive environment. Campers learn to try a variety of creative and challenging activities and experience success. Campers develop enhanced self-esteem which carries over to work, home or school environments.*